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Village Panchayats

Travelling allowance of an Honorary Organizer of Village Panchayats.

55 *Q.*—Pandit GANALA RAMAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the minimum and maximum amount is that can be drawn as travelling allowance by a Taluk Honorary Organizer of Village Panchayats according to rules, if any;

(*b*) how many times they are expected to tour in the year and whether they are required to maintain diaries regarding the nature of their work in villages; and

(*c*) the number of Honorary Organizers of Village Panchayats in the district of Kistna and the area allotted to each of the said Honorary Organizers of Village Panchayat Boards?

A.—(*a*) There are no fixed minima or maxima. A fixed allowance of Rs. 2 a day is given to honorary organizers for journeys performed beyond a radius of five miles from their headquarters under the specific orders of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards.

(*b*) No minimum touring has been prescribed. They are required to maintain diaries.

(*c*) The information is furnished below:—

Taluk.	Number of honorary organizers.
Kaikalur	3
Bezwada	1
Tiruvur	1
Gudivada	2
Gannavaram	1

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

IV.—ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I have to announce that the undermentioned Acts received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the dates mentioned against each:—

(1) The Madras Cotton Control Act—28th April 1932.
(2) The Madras Co-operative Societies Act—9th May 1932."

V.—PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"I have to announce to the House that under rule 3 of the Madras Legislative Council Rules, I have nominated the following four Members of the Council to be a Panel of Chairmen for this session of the Council:—

(1) Rao Bahadur A. T. Pannirselvam.
(2) Rao Bahadur T. A. Ramalingam Chettiyar.
(3) Mr. M. A. Muthiah Chettiyar.
(4) Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan."